

Attorney Docket No. 01-ELT-930

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

Our residence(s), post office addresse(s) and citizenship(s) are as stated below next to my/our name(s).

I/We believe I/we are the original, first and sole inventors or an original inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO GEARBOXES

the specification of which:

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and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I/We hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understood the contents of the above identified specification, including claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56(a).

I/We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

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Priority Claimed
YES NO

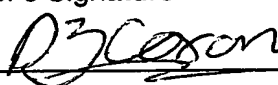
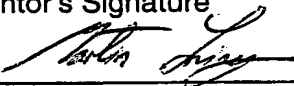
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